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In re Application for:

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PERFORMANCE MONITOR DATA**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2001, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments set forth below and consideration of the remarks which follow.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 10 with:

Client 300 may be a computer that may include data input devices such as keyboard 302 and mouse 304 and may include visual monitor 306. Preferably, host system 230 physically may be part of client 300, but may be remote from client 300. For example, client 300 may be in one location and host system 230 may be in another location, but connected via communication channels 308, where channels 308 may include radio signals, cabling, or the Internet.